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Applicant: Braun et al.  
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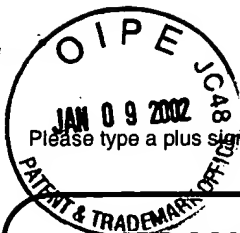
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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the following paragraphs of the specification. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of each replacement paragraph.

Please replace Paragraph [0010] with the following paragraph:

A1 [0010] FIGURE 1a is a multirouter network interconnection diagram illustrating how router tables would be configured in a prior art system;



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